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B-52 STRIKE OF  
WAR ZONE D, SOUTH VIETNAM  
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1. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT EXTENSIVE TRAIL ACTIVITY, TRENCHES, AW/AA EMPLACEMENTS, PROBABLE CAMOUFLAGED HUTS, AND THE ABSENCE OF NORMAL CULTURAL ACTIVITY HAS SERVED TO IDENTIFY WAR ZONE D AS AN AREA OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS OF INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN WAR ZONE D ARE THE SMALL SCATTERED PATCHES OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT VISIBLE SUPPORTING DWELLINGS/HUTS.

2. WAR ZONE D HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE JCS AS A FREE BOMB ZONE AND IS USED BY AIRCRAFT RETURNING TO BASE AS A DUMPING GROUND FOR UNEXPENDED ORDNANCE.

3. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE  
REVEALS THE 3300 X 1100 YARD, JCS DESIGNATED STRIKE AREA LOCATED THREE NM SOUTHEAST OF BAO PHUNG IN JUNGLE-COVERED TERRAIN.

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4. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE  
REVEALS 400 - 500 BOMB CRATERS IN THE JCS DESIGNATED STRIKE AREA AND 150 - 200 BOMB CRATERS OUTSIDE THE STRIKE AREA. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED CRATER COUNT OF THE AREA.

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5. FIELD READ-OUT OF MISSION

[REDACTED], REPORTS APPROXIMATELY 865 CRATERS IN THE STRIKE  
AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 557 CRATERS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA.

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6. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY LUCKY DRAGON,  
TROJAN HORSE, AND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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